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Head Quarters Camp of Instruction,

CAMP HOLMES, Nov. 29th 1862.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 12.

I. Commanding officers of Militia Regiments are required to assemble all persons subject to the provisions of the act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide further for the public defence," approved September 26th, 1862, at their usual Regimental muster grounds in their respective counties on the 20th day of December, 1862, and enroll the same.

II. An Enrolling Officer and an Examining Board will be appointed for each Congressional District, who will give due notice to the Commanding officers of Regiments to bring the Conscripts to the County-Seats of their respective Counties for examination. Immediately upon examination, the said Commanding Officers of Regiments will conduct all Conscripts not having received certificate of exemption, to the Camp of Instruction, near Raleigh.

III. All persons who may desire to volunteer must do so before the 20th of December, the day set apart for enrollment, and must join Companies which were in the service of the Confederate States on the 16th of April. 1862.

IV. Applications for exemption must, in all cases, be made to the enrolling officer of the district; duplicate copies of said application being made in writing, duly sworn to before an acting Justice of the Peace and bearing the Certificate of the Clerk of the Court, given under the County Seal and sent through the Colonel of the regiment. An appeal may be taken from the decision of the Enrolling Officer to the Commandant of Conscripts.

V. All Conscripts engaged on Government works will be enrolled and returned to their said work.

In issuing the above orders for the enrollment of Conscripts between the ages of 18 and 40, the Commandant avails himself of the opportunity to thank the State Officers for their untiring and laborious efforts in the discharge of their duties and the efficient and ready assistance rendered to him in their Official capacity heretofore.

The importance and absolute necessity of renewed energy and prompt action in executing these orders faithfully is fully expressed in His Excellency Governor Vance's General Orders, No. 10.

The efficiency of the army and the safety of our country depends in a great measure upon their faithful discharge of these duties.

By order of COLONEL PETER MALLETT,
Commandant of Conscripts in N. C.

E. N. MANN,
Adjutant.

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